

4 Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, permission to erect and  
 5 maintain wires in, over and under the streets, alleys and public  
 6 grounds of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, for the  
 7 purpose of serving the public by supplying the incorporated town of  
 8 Grand Mound, Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof, with electric energy,  
 9 and establishing rules and regulations for the use of same" be, and  
 10 the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the  
 11 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all  
 12 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect  
 2 pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,  
 5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
 the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 123.

### TOWN OF SHELLSBURG.

H. F. 471.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Shellsburg, Iowa granting  
 a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to erect maintain and operate  
 an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross,  
 his successors or assigns, the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct main-  
 tain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and also  
 to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines  
 upon and in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places, and to furnish  
 electric light, electric current and electric power to the public, all within  
 the corporate limits of the town of Shellsburg, Iowa, as the same now are  
 or may hereafter be extended." was passed and adopted by the town coun-  
 cil of Shellsburg, Iowa, on March 18th, 1914, and was passed and adopted  
 by the legal electors of Shellsburg, Iowa, at a special election held on  
 April 27th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
 therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the incor-  
 2 porated town of Shellsburg, Iowa, passed March 18th, 1914, and en-

3 titled: "An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross, his successors or as-  
 4 signs, the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and oper-  
 5 ate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and also to acquire,  
 6 construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines upon  
 7 and in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places, and to furnish  
 8 electric light, electric current and electric power to the public, all  
 9 within the corporate limits of the town of Shellsburg, Iowa, as the  
 10 same now are or may hereafter be extended." be, and the same is here-  
 11 by declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law  
 12 relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly  
 13 complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
 5 Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

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## CHAPTER 124.

### TOWN OF LADORA.

H. F. 469.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ladora, Iowa, granting a  
 franchise to Iowa Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and  
 operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Elec-  
 tric Company, its successors or assigns, within the town of Ladora, Iowa  
 county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power  
 plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmis-  
 sion, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric energy for  
 all purposes and to carry on a general electric light and power business;  
 and contracting with said Iowa Electric Company for the furnishing of  
 electric energy to the town for public purposes." was passed and adopted  
 by the town council of Ladora, Iowa on June 22d, 1915, and was passed  
 and adopted by the legal electors of Ladora, Iowa at a special election  
 held on July 27th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
 therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Ladora, Iowa passed June 22d, 1915, and entitled: